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Board of Regents, The University of Texas System )  
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Membrane Methods )

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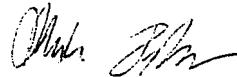
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended by deleting claim 72 from page 61 of the application. A replacement page 61 is enclosed showing claim 72 has been deleted and therefore originally filed claim 73 has become new claim 72.

Applicant invites this Authority to contact the undersigned if it deems necessary to do so.

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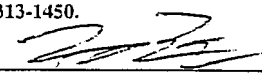
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended by deleting the following sentence from page 13, lines 18-19: "Viruses may also be detected using a membrane, including the HIV virus."

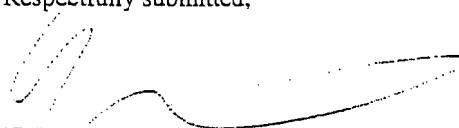
Applicant further respectfully requests that the application be amended by deleting lines 25-30 on page 45 and further amended by deleting pages 46 through 49. A replacement page 13 and replacement pages 45-49 are enclosed showing the text as deleted. Applicant also encloses a marked-through copy of pages 13 and 45-49 showing these changes.

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